

House Resolution No. 2412

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gladstone, cherished residents of Cameron, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration to be hosted by their children at their family reunion in June of 2003; and

Whereas, it was on April 4, 1953, that Joe Gladstone took the hand of his beautiful bride, Catherine "Kitty", and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony in Champaign, Illinois, while serving in the United States Air Force; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Joe and Kitty Gladstone have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Joe and Kitty Gladstone have been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of their children, J.R. of Cameron, B.Z. and Betsy of Phoenix, K.C. and W.A. of Platte City, and Beverly of St. Joseph; and

Whereas, following their retirement, Joe and Kitty Gladstone settled in Weston in 1980, moved to Arizona in 1985, and lived in Phoenix and Peoria before relocating to Cameron in 2001;

Whereas, Joe and Kitty Gladstone have enjoyed their golden years of retirement traveling, working on the computer, gardening, and spending time with their fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, Joe and Kitty Gladstone often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Joe and Kitty Gladstone upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gladstone, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2412, adopted May 1, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker